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A New Energy Strategy at Home

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Mark Twain is said to have noted that, “Everyone talks about the weather, but no one does anything about it.”

As you prepare for what could be a long winter, now is a good time to consider ways to maximize your home's energy efficiency.

Recognizing the potential benefits of increased energy independence, resource conservation, and lower energy costs, the federal government has created a series of tax credits to encourage homeowners to make energy-efficient improvements to their homes.

Tax credits are available on everything from insulation and roofing to new windows and doors. Also eligible are energy-efficient appliances, lighting, and HVAC systems.

To be eligible to receive the credits, the energy projects must have been or must be “placed in service” after December 31, 2009.

This time of year we all remember the famous saying in our part of the country: “If you don't like the weather, wait five minutes.”

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